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Aconite, monkshood, wolfbane	Aconitum sp.	Entire plant	LETHAL
Adder's Tongue	Erythronium sp.	Bulbs	
Ailanthus, tree of heaven	Ailanthus altissima	Leaves, flowers	
Akee	Bilighia sapida	Seeds	
Amaryllis (various)	Amarillus sp.	Entire plant	
Andromeda	Pieris japonica	leaves	
Anemone, windflower	Anemone sp.	All parts	
Angelica Tree	Aralia sp.	Fruit	
Angel's trumpet	Datura suaveolens	Leaves, seeds, flowers	
Apricot, peach	Prunus sp.	Kernels in seeds	
Asparagus	Asparagus officinalis	Berries, uncooked shoots	
Autumn crocus	Colchicum autumnale	Entire plant	LETHAL
Azaleas	Rhododendrum sp.	Leaves	
Bamboo, Heavenly bamboo	Nandina domestica	Berries	
Baneberry	Actaea sp.	Berries, root stock, sap	
Bearberry honeysuckle	Lonicera sp.	Breeies	
Bear's breech	Acanthus mollis	berries, roots	
Belladonna lily	Amaryllis belladonna	All parts	
Bird of Paradise	Poinciana gilliesii	All parts	
Bittersweet	Celastrus sp.	Berries	
Black twinberry	Lonicera Involucrata var. involucrata	Berries	
Black Laurel, leucothoe	Leucothoe davisiae	Leaves	
Black Locust Tree	Robinia pseudoacacia	Bark, sprouts, leaves, pods, seeds	
Bleeding Heart, Dutchman's Breeches, Squirrel-Corn	Dicentra sp.	Foliage, roots	
Bouncing bet, Cow Cockle, Cow-herb	Saponaria sp.	Seeds, foliage	
Bloodroot	Sanguinaria canadensis	Root	LETHAL
Boxwood	Buxus sp.	Foliage	
Bracken Fern (males)	Pteridium Gleditsch, P. aquilinurn.	Entire plant	
Buckwheat	Fagopyrum sygittum	Foliage (green or dry), seeds	
Buffalo Bur	Solanum sp.	Foilage, berries, roots	
Burning bush, Wahoo	Eunymous atropurpureus	Leaves, fruit, bark	
Buttercup, crowfoot	Ranunculus sp.	Entire plant	
Button bush	Cephalanthus occidentalis	Leaves, flowers, twigs	
Caladium	Caladium sp.	Stems, leaves, roots	
Calla Lilly	Zantedeschia sp.	Leaves	
Canary bush	Crotalaria agatiflora	Seeds	
Cascara, buckthorn, Coffee Berry	Rhamnus sp.	Fruit, sap	
Cashew	Anacardium occidentale	Uncooked seeds, smoke from burning shells	
Castor Bean	Ricinus communis	Seeds, foliage	LETHAL
Cherry (fruiting and flowering)	Prunus sp.	Leaves, uncooked pits	
China berry Tree, Texas Umbrella Tree	Melia azedarach	Fruit, leaves, bark, flowers	
Chokecherry	Prunus virginiana pv	Leaves, stones in fruit	

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Christmas Rose	Helleborus niger	Foliage, rootstock, sap	
Clematis	Clematis sp.	All parts	
Climbing lilly, Glory Lilly	Gloriosa superba	All parts	
Cocklebur	Xanthium sp.	Seeds, seedling plants	
Columbine	Aquilegia sp.	Seed, Seed pod	
Corn Cockle, purple cockle	Agrostemma sp.	Seeds	
Corydalis, fumatory	Corydalis sp.	Foliage	
Cow parsnip	Heracleum lanatum	Leaves, uncooked root	
Creeping mahonia, oregon grape	Mahonia repens	Leaves, stems	
Crinum lilly, Swamp lilly	Crinum americanum	All parts, especially bulb	
Curly dock	Rumex crispus	Leaves	
Cyclamen	Cyclamen sp.	Tuber	
Daffodil	Narcissus	bulbs	LETHAL
Daphne	Daphne sp.	Berries, bark, leaves	LETHAL
Death Camas	Zigadenus sp.	Bulbs, new growth, foliage	
Delphinium, larkspur	Delphinium sp.	Seeds, foliage	LETHAL
Dianthus, pinks	Dianthus sp.	Seed	
Digitalis (See Foxglove)			
Dock, sorrel	Rumex sp.	Leaves	
Dogbane, Indian Hemp	Apocynum sp.	Milky juice of foliage	
Dog Fennel	Anthemis cotula	Foliage	
Dogtooth lily (See Giant adder's tongue)			
Dumbcane	Dieffenbachia picta, D. seguine	Stems, leaves	
Elderberry	Sambucus sp.	Roots, stems	
Elephant Ears	Colocasia sp.	Entire plant	
English Ivy	Helix hedera	Leaves, fruit	
English Laurel, Portuguese laurel, and varieties	Prunus laurocerascus, P. lusitanica	Leaves, fruit, pits	
Euonymus, Burning Bush, European Spindletree, etc.	Euonymus sp.	Fruits, foliage, bark	
European beech	Fafus sylvatica	Seed (beechnuts)	
False hellebore, Indian poke, American Hellebore	Veratrum sp.	Roots, leaves, seeds	
Fava bean, broad bean, horse bean	Vicia sp.	Raw or partially cooked seeds	
Ferns-male fern, bracken fern		Entire plant	
Fiddleneck, tarweed	Amsinckia intermedia	Seed	
Figs	Ficus carica	Milky sap	
Flax	Linum sp.	Leaves, seed chaff	
Flowering dogwood	Cornus florida L.	Berries	
Four o' clock	Mirabilis jalapa	Root, seed	
Foxglove, digitalis	Digitalis purpurea	Foilage, (fresh and dried), seeds	LETHAL
Fritillaria, Crown imperialr lilly, Snakeshead	Fritillaria sp.	Entire plant	
Fungi		Non-cultivated, positive ID needed	
Giant adder's tongue, Fawn lilly, dogtooth lily, etc	Erythronium sp.	Bulbs	
Glory lily, gloriosa	Gloriosa superba	Tubers, foliage, flowers	

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Goldenchain tree	Laburnum sp.	Seeds, milk of animals eating seeds	
Golden dewdrop, Pigeonberry, sky flower	Duranta repens	All parts	LETHAL
Ground-cherry	Physalis sp.	Unripe fruit	
Groundsel, senecio	Senecio sp.	Entire plant	
He-huckleberry, fetterbush, maleberry, staggerbush	Lyonia ligustrina	Leaves, nectar	
Hemlock, poison	Conium maculatum	All parts	LETHAL
Hemlock, water	Cicuta douglasii		LETHAL
Henbane, Black henbane	Hyoscyamus niger	Seeds, sap	LETHAL
Henbit	Lamium amplexicaule	Foliage	
Holly	Ilex sp.	Berries	
Honeysuckle, Tartarian	Lonicera, tatarica.	Berries mildly toxic	
Hopi lima bean	Phaseolus lanatus	Seeds (uncooked)	
Horse bean, Broad been, Fava been	Vicia sp.	Flower pollen	
Horsechestnut, buckeye	Aesculus sp.	Nuts, leaves, young shoots, flowers	LETHAL
Horse Nettle, bull nettle	Solanum carolinense	Foliage, berries	LETHAL
Horseradish	Armoracia rusticana	Foliage, roots	
Horsetail	Equisetum arvense	Entire plant, roots & stem base most toxic	
Hyacinth	Hyacinthus orientalis	Bulbs	
Hydrangeas	Hydrangeas sp.	Leaves, flower buds	
Impatiens, balsum, touch-me-not	Impatiens sp.	Young stems, leaves	
Inkweed, drymary	Drymaria pachyphylla	All parts	
Iris, flags	Iris sp.	Rootstock, foliage (fresh or dried)	
Jack-in-the-pulpit, Oregon root, green dragon	Arisaema sp.	Roots	
Japanese pieris, andrmeda, Lily-of-the-valley shrub	Pieris japonica	See andromeda	
Jerusalem cherry	Solanum pseudocapsicum	See nightshade	
Jimsonweed, angel trumpet, devil's trumpet, etc	Datura sp.	Leaves, seeds, flower nectar, roots	LETHAL
Jonquil	See Narcissus	Bulbs	
Kalama	See Mountain laurel	Leaves	
Kentucky coffee tree	Gymnocladus dioica	Seeds, seed pods, leaves, sprouts	
Labrador tea	Ledum sp.	Foliage	
lady slippers	Cypripedium sp.	Leaves, stems	
Lantana, red sage	Lantana camara	Berries	LETHAL
Lichens	TNTC	Positive ID needed to be safe	
Lilly-of-the-Valley	Convallaria majalis	Entire plant	
Lobelia, cardinal flower, indian tobacco	Lobelia sp.	Leaves, seeds	
Locoweed, milk vetch, rattlesnake weed, crazy weed	Astragalus sp., Oxytropis sp.	Entire plant	
Lupines, bluebonnets	Lupine sp.	Foliage, seeds	
Nadenhair tree	Ginkgo biloba	Fruit	
Magnolia	Magnolia sp.	All parts, especially seeds	
Manroot, wild cucumber	Marah fabaceus/Echinocystis lobata	Juice, seeds	
Matrimony vine, boxthorn, wolfberry	Lycium halimifolium	Leaves	
Mayapple	Podophyllum peltatum	Unripe fruit, leaves	

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Marijuana. Wild hemp	Cannabis sativa	Leaves, flowers, resinous secretions	
Marsh marigold, cowslip	Caltha sp.	Entire plant	
Mexican orange	Choisya ternata	All parts	
Milkweeds	Asclepias sp.	Foliage, sprouts	
Mistletoe	Phoradendron villosum, P. flavescens	Foliage, fruit, teas from fruit	LETHAL
Mockorange	Philadelphus sp.	Fruit	
Molds	TNTC	Positive ID needed to be safe	
Mole plant, caper spurge	Euphorbia lathyrus	Entire plant	LETHAL
Moonseed	Menispermum canadense	Fruit	
Morning glory, bindweed	Convolvulus sp., Ipomea sp.	Seeds	
Mountain heather, oregon grape	Mahonia repens	Leaves, stems	
Mountain laurel	Kalamia latifolia	All parts	LETHAL
Mushrooms		non-cultivated, positive ID needed	
Mustard	Brassica nigra	All parts/eaten in quantity	
Narcissus, daffodil, jonquil	Narcissus sp.	Bulbs	LETHAL
Nettle, See horse nettle, nightshade			
Nicotiana (Wild and cultivated tobaccos)	Nicotiana sp.	Leaves	
Nightshades, Jerusalem cherry, bittersweets, nettle	Solanum sp.	Vines, roots, leaves, berries	LETHAL
Night-blooming Jessamine	Cestrum nocturnum	All parts eaten raw in quantities	LETHAL
Oak	Quercus sp.	Leaves, uncooked acorns	
Oleander	Nerium oleander	Leaves, stems, branches	LETHAL
Osage orange	Maclura pomifera	Milky juice	
Pacific crabapple	Malus fusca	Seeds in quantity	
Parsnip	Pastinaca sativa	Foliage	
Pasque flower	Amemone patens	All parts	
PawPaw	Asimina triloba	All parts	
Peach, apricot	Prunus persica, P. armeniaca	Kernels (seeds) in pits	
Pencil tree, spurge tree, malabar tree, monkey fiddle	Euphorbia tiraculla	See Spurges	
Pittosporum	Pittosporum torbira	Fruit, leaves	
Philodendrons (house plants)	Philodendron sp.	Leaves, stems	
Pheasant's plant	Adonis vernalis	All parts	
Pittosporum, Australian laurel	Pittosporum sp	All parts	
Poison oak, poison ivy	Rhus sp.	Entire plant	
Pokeweed, careless weed, redroot	Amaranthus sp.	Foliage	
Pimpernel, scarlet or red pimpernel	Anagallis arvensis	Entire plant	
Plum	Prunus sp.	Leaves, seeds	
Poinciana, bird-of-paradise bush	Poinciana gilliesii	Green seed pods	
Poinsettia	Euphorbia pulcherrima	Might not be poison, use caution	
Poison hemlock	Conium maculatum	Entire plant	LETHAL
Poison ivy	Rhus sp.	All parts	
Poison oak	Rhus sp	All parts	
Poppies	Papaver sp.	Seeds, foliage, roots	LETHAL

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Potato	Solanum tuberosum	Vines, sunburned, green or spoiled tuber, etc	
Primrose	Primula sp.	Leaves, stems	
Purslane, pulsey	Portulaca oleracea	All parts	
Privets	Ligustrum sp.	Foliage, fruit (berries)	
Ragweed	Ambrosia sp.	Pollen	
Rattlebox, coffeeweed	Daubentonia punicea	All,parts	
Rhododendruns	Rhododendrun sp.	Leaves	
Rhubarb	Rheum rhapontic	Leaf blade (stalk edible)	
Rosary pea, ecatory bean, Indian licorice	Helenium sp.	All parts	
Rubbervine	Cryptostegia grandflora	All parts	
Rusty leaf, fool's huckleberry, mock azalea	Menziesia ferruginea	Foliage	
St. John's wort, goat weed, tipton weed, etc	Hypericum sp.	Entire plant	
Scarlet runner bean	Phaseolus coccineus	Pods	
Scilla, squill	Scilla noncripta, S. peruviana	Entire plant	
Scotch broom	Cytisus scoparius	Foliage, seeds	
Sheel sorrel, red sorrel, sour dock	Rumex sp.	See Dock	
Skimmia	Skimmia japonica	Berry	LETHAL
Skunk cabbage	Lysichitum americanum	Berry	
Smartweed	Polygonum sp.	Leaves	
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus	Berry	
Snowdrop	Galanthus nivalis	Bulbs	
Snow-on-the-mountain	Euphorbia marginata	All parts, sap	
Sorghum	Sorghum vulgare	All parts eaten in quantity	
Sour dock, Sorrel	Rumex acetosa	Leaves in quantity	
Spanish bayonet	Yucca aloiflora	Roots	
Spider lily	Hymenocallis sp.	Bulb	
Spindle tree	Euonymus sp.	Bulb	
Spurge, mole plant, caper spurge, snow-on-the-Mt.	Euphorbia sp.	Foliage, other parts may be toxic	
Star-of-Bethlehem	Ornithogalum umbellatum	Bulbs, leaves	
Sweet peas	Lathyrus odratus, Lathyrus sp.	Stem	
Tansy, bitter buttons, hind-head, parsley fern	Tanacetum vulgare	Entire plant	
Tansy ragwort	Senecia jacobaea	Entire plant	
Tarweed	See Fiddleback		
Tobacco See nicotiana			
Tomato	Lycopersicon sp.	Foliage, shoots, (fruit not toxic)	
Trillium, wakerobin	Trillium sp.	Root	
Trumpet-creeper, trumpet vine,	Campsis radicans	Flowers	
Tulip	Tulipa sp.	Bulb	
Twin flower	Linnaea borealis	Entire plant	
Virginia creeper, woodbine	Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Berries	
Walnuts	Juglans sp.	Juice from green hull	
Water hemlock	Cicuta maculata	Entire plant	LETHAL

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Water parsnip	Sium suave	Leaves	
White snakeroot	Eupatorium rugosum	Leaves, stems	
Wild cala	Cala palustris	Leaves	
Wild onion	Allium canadense/ Allium cernuum	All parts in quantity	
Wild peas	Lathyrus sp.	Seeds	
Willow	Salix sp.	Leaves, bark	
Wisteria	Wisteria sp.	Seeds, pods	
Wormseed, mexican tea	Chenopodium ambrosiodes	Seeds	
Yellow jessamine	Gelsemium sempervirens	All parts	LETHAL
Yews	Taxus sp.	Foliage, bark, seed	
Yucca	Yucca filamentosa.	Raw root	LETHAL
Yucca	Yucca glauca	Raw root	LETHAL
Zephyr lilly, atamasco lily, fairy lily	Zephyranthes atamasco	Bulbs, leaves	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

This list is not complete. These plants have been known to cause illness, dermatitis, or death in humans. DOH created this list from various resources such as published literature and the internet. This list is subject to change without notice.

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